

6th & 7th Grade Religion Teacher

School Mission

Brooklyn Jesuit Prep is a Jesuit, Catholic middle school for low-income students in the East Flatbush neighborhood of Brooklyn. The mission of the school is to break the cycle of poverty through education, employing a rigorous, well-rounded program with an extended school day, summer leadership camp, and robust graduate support program.

Role Description

The Middle School Religion teacher will support our school's mission as a classroom leader and role model, unlocking the potential within our students as intellectual leaders and young men and women for others. This role entails teaching Religion to the 6th and 7th grades on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (4 periods per day).

Essential Responsibilities

- Animate the mission of our school through all classes, activities, and interactions with students or parents.
- Teach Religion four periods per day to the 6th & 7th grades on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- Participate in the daily life of the school through potential duties at recess, lunch, after school, etc.
- Participate in extracurricular sports or activities in the fall and spring during our extended school day.

Desired Qualifications

- Commitment to uplifting marginalized communities and a deep belief in the success of all students.
- Excellent organization and communication skills, specifically in the forms of planning and public speaking.
- Innovative: Experience utilizing diverse resources to develop dynamic lessons, assessments, and activities.
- Collaborative: Commitment to engage with faculty and parents to support individual student-needs/success.
- Tenacious; Self-Starter: Proven capacity to work independently toward setting and prioritizing goals.
- Bachelor's degree. Candidates will ideally bring 1-3 years of experience teaching in a middle school setting.
- Passion to empower students as young men and women for others, rooted in to our Five Jesuit School Principles: Open to Growth, Intellectually Competent, Loving, Faithful, and Committed to Doing Justice.

Start Date: ASAP

This position is a 10-month, in-person role. BJP offers competitive salary and benefits (medical, dental, vision).

Fordham University offers a 50% tuition discount for advanced degrees to Brooklyn Jesuit Prep employees.

Please submit a resume and two professional references to Mr. Russell Quiñones at <u>quinones@brooklynjesuit.org</u>.

BJP is an Equal Opportunity Employer, has an institutional commitment to diversity, and encourages applications from people of all backgrounds. People of all faiths are encouraged to apply, but candidates must be comfortable with the Catholic tradition and faith-based education/activities that are central to the school's mission.